GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH .
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether investment in pharmaceutical research has picked up in recent years; and

(b) If so, the annual investment made by the Government in this area during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The investment in pharmaceutical research has picked up in recent years in the country because of several steps and measures taken by the Government to promote pharmaceutical research. The annual investment made by the Government in this area during each of the last three years was Rs.29.71 crores in 2003-04, Rs.53.40 crores in 2004-05 and Rs.148.29 crores in 2005-06.